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Sent: Saturday, July 31, 2004 9:55 PM
To: Michael Copps
Subject: Violent programming

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Commissioner Michael Copps
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Commissioner Copps:

I know that violent programming has a negative effect on our children and adults. We are what we take in, not just nutritionally, but mentally/emotionally as well.

I am a law enforcement officer and my wife a director of a preschool. On both counts we see people, young and adults acting out what they have seen on the TV and movie screens. We need to have family programming that children can watch.

We do not watch much TV anymore, just select program that are not violent or vulgar. There is not much of the current programing that we can watch aside from DOC and Sue Thomas?FBEye.

Sincerely,

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To: Commissioner Adelstein
Subject: sex and violence on tv

Regina Walter
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In order for the American family to survive, we must protect our children. We must fill their minds with peaceful thoughts...helping each other, working hard, and living in peace and safety. Television shows about violence promotes violence. This has been proven in numerous studies throughout the years.

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